

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a tentative approval from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding an industrial landfill in Saltville, Virginia, and provide procedures for requesting a public hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 30, 2013, to July 1, 2013

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: U.S. Gypsum Industrial Waste Disposal Facility, SWP 307

PERMIT APPLICANT: U.S. Gypsum

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: U.S. Gypsum Industrial Waste Disposal Facility; 6072 South Main Street, Saltville, VA 24370

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: U.S. Gypsum has requested a termination of the post-closure care for the U.S. Gypsum Industrial Waste Disposal Facility. Approval of this request will allow the facility to terminate all post-closure care activities to include groundwater monitoring, gas monitoring, leachate management, and stormwater management. The tentative decision to approve this request is based on information submitted to the Department.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing should also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Copies of the permit documents are also available at the Saltville Public Library at 111 Palmer Avenue in Saltville, VA.

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